

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 OTTAWA 00953 172327 Z

71

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 EB-11 TRSE-00 COME-00 H-02 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 RSC-01 USIA-12 PRS-01 SS-15

NSC-10 L-03 TAR-02 STR-08 RSR-01 /105 W

----- 094891

R 172310 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 900

INFO AMCONSUL MONTREAL

AMCONSUL TORONTO

UNCLAS OTTAWA 0953

E. O. 1165 2: N/ A

TAGS: ETRD, EIND, CA, US

SUBJECT: AUTOMOTIVE AGREEMENT: GILLESPIE REMARKS IN HOUSE  
OF COMMONS.

REF : OTTAWA 941

1. IN HOUSE OF COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD APRIL 17, OPPOSITION  
LEADER STANFIELD AND NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY AUTO INDUSTRY  
SPOKESMAN BROADBENT SOUGHT SPECIFICS FROM MINISTER INDUSTRY,  
TRADE & COMMERCE GILLESPIE ABOUT REPORTED DISCUSSIONS WITH  
USG ON POSSIBLE CHANGES IN AUTOMOTIVE AGREEMENT. GILLESPIE  
REPLIED THAT HE AND TREASURY SECRETARY SHULTZ HAD HELD EXPLORATORY  
EXCHANGE ON POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PACT BUT THAT NO  
SPECIFICS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED.

2. WHEN STANFIELD SUGGESTED " ALARMING SITUATION" IN US SENATE  
MIGHT APPROPRIATELY BE DISCUSSED IN COMMONS COMMITTEE, GILLESPIE  
DEMURRED, SAYING TALKS BEST CONDUCTED IN PRIVATE. ASKED BY  
BROADBENT WHETHER CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MAINTAINED  
CLOSE LIAISON WITH KEY SENATORS, GILLESPIE REPLIED SENATE WELL  
AWARE OF GOC VIEWS.

3. IN HOUSE, PRIOR TO QUESTION PERIOD, BROADBENT REFERRED TO  
" STORY FROM WASHINGTON TODAY" THAT GOC HAD PROPOSED PHASING  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 OTTAWA 00953 172327 Z

OUT OF SAFEGUARDS. ( SEE OTTAWA 941 REGARDING ROSS MUNRO  
ARTICLE.) BROADBENT ASKED BUT HOUSE DENIED UNANIMOUS CONSENT  
FOR MOTION CALLING UPON GILLESPIE TO NEGOTIATE " IMPROVEMENT"  
IN SAFEGUARDS TO ESTABLISH PRINCIPLE THAT CANADIANS HAVE RIGHT  
TO PRODUCE VALUE OF AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS EQUIVALENT TO CANADIAN  
CONSUMPTION.

4. ABOVE BASED ON EMBOFF' S NOTES.  
SCHMIDT

UNCLASSIFIED

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* UNCLASSIFIED

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 17 APR 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973OTTAWA00953  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** n/a  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** OTTAWA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19730445/aaaaiqos.tel  
**Line Count:** 77  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 73 OTTAWA 941  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** kellerpr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 17 AUG 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <17-Aug-2001 by reddocgw>; APPROVED <31-Dec-2001 by kellerpr>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980122  
**Subject:** AUTOMOTIVE AGREEMENT: GILLESPIE REMARKS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.  
**TAGS:** EIND, ETRD, CA, US  
**To:** EUR  
MONTREAL  
SECSTATE WASHDC  
TORONTO  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005